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## Abstract

Primary vitreoretinal lymphoma (PVRL) is a rare malignant lymphoma subtype with an unfavorable prognosis due to frequent central nervous system (CNS) progression. Thus, identifying factors associated with CNS progression is essential for improving the prognosis of PVRL patients. Accordingly, we conducted a comprehensive genetic analysis using archived vitreous humor samples of 36 PVRL patients diagnosed and treated at our institution and retrospectively examined the relationship between genetic alterations and CNS progression. Whole-exome sequencing ( $n = 2$ ) and amplicon sequencing using a custom panel of 107 lymphomagenesis-related genes ( $n = 34$ ) were performed to assess mutations and copy number alterations. The median number of pathogenic genetic alterations per case was 12 (range: 0–22). Pathogenic genetic alterations of *CDKN2A*, *MYD88*, *CDKN2B*, *PRDM1*, *PIM1*, *ETV6*, *CD79B*, and *IGLL5*, as well as aberrant somatic hypermutations, were frequently detected. The frequency of *ETV6* loss and *PRDM1* alteration (mutation and loss) was 23% and 49%, respectively. Multivariate analysis revealed *ETV6* loss (hazard ratio [HR]: 3.26, 95% confidence interval [CI]: 1.08–9.85) and *PRDM1* alteration (HR: 2.52, 95% CI: 1.03–6.16) as candidate risk factors associated with CNS progression of PVRL. Moreover, these two genetic factors defined slow-, intermediate-, and rapid-progression groups (0, 1, and 2 factors, respectively), and the median period to CNS progression differed significantly among them (52 vs. 33 vs. 20 months, respectively). Our findings suggest that genetic factors predict the CNS progression of PVRL effectively, and the genetics-based CNS progression model might lead to stratification of treatment.

## Introduction

Primary vitreoretinal lymphoma (PVRL) is a malignant lymphoma subtype with lesions limited to the vitreous humor, retina, and optic nerve.<sup>1</sup> The pathological classification of PVRL is typically diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL)<sup>2</sup> with *MYD88* L265P and/or *CD79B* mutations.<sup>3,4</sup>

Intravitreal chemotherapy, such as methotrexate (MTX), and local radiotherapy have been reported to achieve intraocular complete response and improve visual symptoms.<sup>5-7</sup> Additionally, systemic chemotherapy is often administered following local treatment in an effort to prevent subsequent central nervous system (CNS) progression. We previously reported a single-arm prospective study on newly diagnosed PVRL patients who received an intravitreal MTX injection followed by systemic high-dose MTX (HD-MTX). All patients achieved intraocular complete response, and the adverse events were generally tolerable.<sup>8</sup> However, the high rate of CNS progression indicated that these prophylactic strategies did not improve PVRL prognosis.<sup>9,10</sup> Therefore, the identification of factors associated with CNS progression is essential to improve the prognosis of PVRL patients.

In recent years, comprehensive genetic analyses using next-generation sequencing have revealed numerous genetic alterations in systemic DLBCL and provided solid evidence to newly classify DLBCL based on genetic alterations<sup>11-13</sup>; PVRL is classified into MCD/cluster 5 subtype with *MYD88* and *CD79B* mutations. Furthermore, genetic subtype-guided immunochemotherapy was reported to show better efficacy than conventional chemotherapy in DLBCL.<sup>14,15</sup> Thus, this genetic approach is expected to be applied in clinical settings, such as exploring new target therapies and prognostic stratification.

We recently performed a retrospective analysis of PVRL patients diagnosed and treated at our hospital to identify the clinical factors associated with CNS progression, revealing bilateral disease and the detection of B-cell clonality confirmed via flow cytometry at diagnosis as risk factors.<sup>16</sup> Previously, we conducted direct sequencing and allele-specific polymerase chain reaction (PCR) to check the mutation of *CD79B* Y196 and *MYD88* L265P on the archived vitreous humor samples from 17 patients with PVRL and argued that *CD79B* Y196 potentially has a prognostic potential for patients with PVRL.<sup>3</sup> In the present study, we performed a comprehensive and massive genetic analysis of archived vitreous humor samples from 36 PVRL patients to identify genetic alterations strongly associated with CNS progression.

## Methods

### *Patients*

We enrolled 36 PVRL patients diagnosed from April 2012 to March 2022 who were treated at our hospital and had archived vitreous humor samples. Some of them had been included in previous studies,<sup>3, 8, 16</sup> and 8 of 36 patients herein were identical to those in the previous study<sup>3</sup>. PVRL was defined as VRL localized to the eyes and was diagnosed as previously described.<sup>8, 9, 16</sup> Details of PVRL patients in this study are shown in Figure 1. The methods of FCM analysis, PCR analysis of *IGH* rearrangement, and cytokine measurement were previously described<sup>3, 8</sup> and shown in the Supplemental Method. Treatment for the patients were also described in Supplemental Method.

This study was performed in accordance with the Declaration of Helsinki and approved by the Ethics Committee of Tokyo Medical and Dental University (approval number: M2017-341). All patients provided written informed consent.

### *DNA extraction and next-generation sequencing*

Genomic DNA was extracted from vitreous humor or from formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded (FFPE) brain tissue biopsies of PVRL patients using an EZ1 Virus Mini Kit v2.0 (QIAGEN, Hilden, Germany) or a QIAamp DNA FFPE Advanced Kit (QIAGEN), respectively. EZ1 Virus Mini Kit v2.0 usually extracts cell-free DNA; however, Zong et al. reported,<sup>17</sup> that genomic DNA with enough quality and quantity was extracted from cells. Library preparation for amplicon-based targeted sequencing was performed as previously described<sup>18</sup> using a custom gene panel of 107 genes frequently mutated in lymphoma, particularly in PVRL (Table S1). Briefly, the library was prepared using AmpliSeq Library Plus for Illumina (Illumina, San Diego, CA, USA). Further, synthesized libraries were sequenced in Miseq (Illumina) paired-end runs. The details of library synthesis method are described in the Supplemental Method.

### *Gene alteration analysis*

We used a mutational analysis pipeline based on previously reported method.<sup>18</sup> The data handling step and used tools were described in the Supplemental Method. Variants considered pathogenic were

identified according to previous reports (Table S1). We also identified and counted aberrant somatic hypermutation (aSHM) to specify hypermutated cases, although their pathogenicity could not be determined. Copy number alterations (CNA) were calculated based on a previously described method.<sup>19</sup> Detection methods of CNA were described in the Supplemental Method in detail.

### *Statistical analysis*

Fisher exact test was used for categorical variable analysis and Mann–Whitney U test for continuous variable analysis. The cumulative incidence of CNS progression was calculated in the presence of death as a competing event, and the difference was tested using Gray test, although all PVRL patients who died had CNS progression before death. Factors used for the multivariate analysis were selected using the stepwise Akaike information criterion (AIC) method from the factors that revealed significant differences in the univariate analysis. Multivariate analysis was performed using Fine and Gray proportional hazard modeling. AIC was used as the selection criteria. All statistical analyses were performed using R 4.2.0 software (The R Foundation for Statistical Computing), and statistical significance was defined as  $p < 0.05$  based on a two-sided test.

## **Results**

### *Patient characteristics*

We evaluated 36 patients diagnosed with PVRL. The median follow-up period was 29 months (range: 2–119 months). Patient characteristics are summarized in Table 1. Ocular involvement was unilateral in 16 and bilateral in 20 patients. The median time from the onset of initial visual symptoms to diagnosis was 8 months (range: 1–29 months). Cytopathology, flow cytometry analysis, and *IGH* rearrangement were positive for PVRL in 42%, 74%, and 80% of patients, respectively. All 36 patients received intravitreal MTX injections following PVRL diagnosis, and 20/36 patients were treated with systemic HD-MTX thereafter. During the observation period, 19 patients developed CNS progression. Among the patients suspected with PVRL, one patient had CNS progression and ocular relapse, and one patient had ocular relapse.

### *Landscape of pathogenic genetic alterations in PVRL*

Whole-exome sequencing (n = 2) and amplicon sequencing using a custom panel containing 107 lymphomagenesis-related genes (n = 34) were performed on vitreous humor samples to assess mutations and CNA. Coverage depths of whole-exome sequencing were 105.8 and 143.5, and the mean coverage depth of amplicon sequencing was 621.8 (range: 74.77–1,098). One sample had low-quality DNA and could not be evaluated for CNA. The detected pathogenic gene mutations and CNA are presented in Tables S2 and S3, respectively.

At least one pathogenic genetic alteration was detected in 31/36 samples, and the median number of pathogenic genetic alterations per case was 12 (range: 0–22) (Figure 2A). The landscape of pathogenic genetic alteration is shown in Figure 2B. The top three altered genes were *CDKN2A* (25/36, 69%), *MYD88* (23/36, 64%), and *CDKN2B* (21/36, 58%). Of the 25 cases of altered *CDKN2A*, 23 showed copy number loss, two of which also showed mutation, and mutation only was observed in two cases. All *CDKN2B* alterations were copy number loss, and all *MYD88* alterations were mutations in p.Leu265. The other frequently altered genes were *PRDM1* (47%), *PIMI* (44%), *ETV6* (42%), *CD79B* (42%), and *IGLL5* (42%). In some cases, mutation and copy number loss were observed in the same genes. The cases with gene mutations showing >50% variant allele frequencies in the presence of copy number loss were identified. Considerably, these alterations occurred in different allele, indicating deletion of the normal allele.

### *Aberrant somatic hypermutation*

Activation-induced deaminase mediates SHM and class-switch recombination by converting cytosine residues into uracil residues. aSHM arises from errors during SHM and occurs in genes other than immunoglobulin V such as *PIMI* and *IGLL5*. aSHM is frequently detected in DLBCL, a subtype that accounts for most PVRL cases. However, the association between aSHM and DLBCL initiation has yet to be verified.<sup>20, 21</sup> We picked up eight genes (*PIMI*, *OSBPL10*, *MPEG1*, *IGLL5*, *BTG1*, *BTG2*, *ETV6*, and *IRF4*), which were reportedly related to aSHM and examined the impact of aSHM in our study. Figure 3A shows the number of mutations per gene per case. One or more mutations in *PIMI*, *OSBPL10*, *MPEG1*, *IGLL5*, *BTG1*, *BTG2*, *ETV6*, and *IRF4* were found in 24, 14, 12, 20, 10, 12, 12, and 2 of the 36 PVRL cases, respectively. Figure 3B shows the total number of mutations detected in these eight genes



per case. The median number of mutations per case was 10 (range: 0–35). There was no clear correlation between the number of pathogenic genetic alterations and the number of mutations detected in these eight genes related to aSHM per case.

#### *Genetic risk factors associated with CNS progression*

Figure 4A shows the cumulative incidence of CNS progression, and the 5-year cumulative incidence of CNS progression was 78.3%. We investigated possible genetic alterations associated with CNS progression. The univariate analysis identified *CD79B* mutation, *BTG1* mutation, *ETV6* loss, and *PRDM1* alteration (mutation and copy number loss) as candidate risk factors (Table 2). Factors used for the multivariate analysis were selected using the stepwise AIC method from these four factors, and *CD79B* mutation was excluded. *ETV6* loss and *PRDM1* alteration remained significant in the multivariate analysis (Table 2). The number of pathogenic genetic alterations and the number of mutations detected in eight genes related to aSHM were not associated with CNS progression. We also investigated the association between *ETV6* loss/*PRDM1* alteration and clinical findings of PVRL, but there was no significant correlation (Tables S4 and S5, respectively).

#### *Genetic model of CNS progression in PVRL*

*ETV6* loss and *PRDM1* alteration were identified as risk factors for CNS progression in PVRL. We created a genetics-based CNS progression model using these two factors to define the slow-, intermediate-, and rapid-progression groups (0, 1, and 2 factors, respectively) (Figure 4B). The median period to CNS progression differed significantly among the three groups (52 vs. 33 vs. 20 months, respectively).

#### *Genetic comparison between primary vitreous humor and brain samples*

CNS progression occurred in 19/36 PVRL patients, four of whom underwent brain biopsy, and the tissue was processed using FFPE. The genetic-based group of the four patients was two in the intermediate-progression group and one in the slow- and rapid-progression groups. The period of CNS progression was 39 months (slow-progression group), 11 and 32 months (intermediate-progression group), and 20 months (rapid-progression group). We performed amplicon sequencing and analysis to compare pathogenic

genetic alterations in the brain tissue samples with those in the vitreous humor samples taken at diagnosis. All four patients had at least one concordant alteration and had additional alterations that were found in the brain tissue samples but not in the vitreous humor samples (Figure 5). Details of detected pathogenic gene mutations and CNA in the brain tissue and vitreous humor samples are presented in Table S6.

## Discussion

We conducted a comprehensive genetic analysis of 36 PVRL patients using vitreous humor samples taken at diagnosis and determined the genetic alterations related to CNS progression in PVRL.

Mutation and copy number analyses revealed that pathogenic genetic alterations of *CDKN2A*, *MYD88*, *CDKN2B*, *PRDM1*, *PIM1*, *ETV6*, *CD79B*, and *IGLL5* were common, as well as aSHM in *PIM1*, *OSBPL10*, *MPEG1*, *IGLL5*, *BTG1*, and *BTG2*. Due to the rarity of PVRL, comprehensive genetic analysis is challenging, and this is compounded by the low quantity and quality of DNA extracted from vitreous humor samples. However, a few groups have recently published exciting reports in this context using small amounts of DNA or cell-free DNA.<sup>22-25</sup> Because the results of our genetic analysis were highly consistent with the results of these comprehensive studies, we considered them suitable for the analysis of genetic alterations predictive of CNS progression in PVRL. Notably, there were 36 participants in our study, which is more than previous genetic analyses of PVRL.

We identified *ETV6* loss and *PRDM1* alteration (mutation and copy number loss) as candidate genetic alterations predicting CNS progression in PVRL. Our study is the first comprehensive genetic analysis to imply the association of genetic risk factors with CNS involvement. Thus, our findings stand out in terms of novelty.

*ETV6* is a transcriptional repressor that plays a crucial role in hematopoiesis and is related to various types of hematological malignancies, including DLBCL.<sup>11, 26-28</sup> *ETV6* loss, mutation, and fusion have been reported in primary central nervous system lymphoma (PCNSL).<sup>29-31</sup> This is consistent with our finding that *ETV6* loss is a factor related to CNS progression in PVRL, although the precise mechanism remains unclear. Notably, the level of *ETV6* protein expression is negatively correlated with *BIRC5* (survivin) expression and is associated with the antitumor effect of YM155, a *BIRC5*-specific inhibitor.<sup>32</sup> YM155 has shown clinical efficacy as a single agent or in combination with rituximab or bendamustine to

treat relapsed/refractory DLBCL.<sup>33, 34</sup> Future studies on the effectiveness of YM155 treatment for PVRL and its association with *ETV6* loss are anticipated.

*PRDM1* is also a transcriptional repressor and a key molecule involved in plasma cell differentiation.<sup>35</sup> *PRDM1* mutation and loss are frequently detected in activated B-cell-like (ABC) DLBCL,<sup>11</sup> and conditional knockout of *PRDM1* in B cells results in constitutive NF- $\kappa$ B activation and the development of lymphoproliferative disorders resembling ABC-DLBCL in vivo.<sup>36</sup> Genetic alteration of *PRDM1* frequently occurs in PCNSL.<sup>29</sup> Although the precise mechanism of CNS progression remains undefined, considering that *PRDM1* alterations are infrequent in systemic extranodal DLBCL,<sup>37, 38</sup> there may be a CNS-specific genetic pathogenesis. Bruton tyrosine kinase (BTK) inhibitors interfere with B-cell receptor and NF- $\kappa$ B signaling by inhibiting BTK, and ibrutinib (a BTK inhibitor) has shown encouraging clinical activity against lymphomas involving the CNS and intraocular sites.<sup>39</sup> Thus, it would be interesting to investigate whether the presence or absence of genetic alterations in *PRDM1* affects BTK inhibitor efficacy. Moreover, Pascual et al. reported that constitutive NF- $\kappa$ B activation and impaired differentiation resulting from Blimp1 (a *PRDM1* homolog) inactivation downregulated p53 signaling and triggered immune escape in ABC-DLBCL and that simultaneous PD-1 blockade improved the efficacy of anti-CD20 immunotherapy in an ABC-DLBCL-like mouse model.<sup>40</sup> In parallel, since the efficacy of PD-1 blockade for CNS lymphoma has been reported,<sup>41, 42</sup> immune checkpoint modulation for PVRL patients with *PRDM1* alteration may be an intriguing therapeutic approach.

The genetics-based CNS progression model that we proposed in this study used two genetic alterations, namely, *ETV6* loss and *PRDM1* alterations, to successfully define three statistically significant groups for CNS progression in PVRL patients. To break through this intractable lymphoma, therapeutic strategies should be adapted using conventional HD-MTX-based chemotherapy regimens in potential combination with novel agents, such as BTK inhibitors, to the CNS progression risk of each patient. Our genetics-based CNS progression model might help this stratified treatment.

Since a comparison between the genetic alterations in PVRL at disease onset and after CNS progression had never been reported, we performed a longitudinal comparison of pathogenic genetic alterations identified using amplicon sequencing of FFPE brain tissue samples from four PVRL patients with CNS progression and their vitreous humor samples at diagnosis. All four patients with PVRL had at least one concordant alteration. Balikov et al. conducted target sequencing of matched brain and vitreous samples

in two PCNSL patients with VRL and showed shared genetic alterations, suggesting the same origin.<sup>43</sup> Similarly, our results described that brain lesions were of the same origin as the vitreous lesions at diagnosis. Moreover, all four patients had additional pathogenic genetic alterations that were absent at disease onset. Thus, future analysis with a larger number of PVRL patients may facilitate the identification of additional genetic alterations associated with CNS lesion development.

This study has some limitations. First, as a single-institute, retrospective analysis, selection bias cannot be ignored. Second, although we considered the number of lymphomagenesis-related genes ( $n = 107$ ) examined in the amplicon sequences sufficient to cover most genetic alterations in the context of PVRL, it is possible that other (untested) genetic alterations are involved in CNS progression. Third, although our study enrolled 36 PVRL patients, which is the largest in number to date for a comprehensive genetic analysis of this rare disease, the sample size was small. During the analysis of rare diseases, the small sample size might reduce the power of detection<sup>44</sup>. Therefore, we did not use multiplicity correction methods for the results of regression tests because they further reduced the detection power. Studies with large sample sizes using multiple comparison correction methods in multivariate analysis will enable a detailed investigation of the biological characteristics of PVRL. Finally, we could not validate our results in another cohort. We seek to test the validity of this genetics-based CNS progression model in a prospective and large cohort through international collaborations in the future.

To summarize, our comprehensive genetic analysis identified *ETV6* loss and *PRDM1* alterations as candidate genetic risk factors related to CNS progression in PVRL. Subsequently, we created a new model for CNS progression using these two genetic risk factors. A prospective and large study is necessary to validate this model. With proven validity, interventions with new drugs targeting these genetic alterations in possible combination with other available therapeutic options based on this model may improve the outcome of PVRL.

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**Table 1.** Patient characteristics at primary vitreoretinal lymphoma diagnosis (N = 36)

Characteristic	Value
Age, median (range), years	71 (43-84)
Sex, male/female	14/22
Laterality, unilateral/bilateral	16/20
Initial visual symptoms	
Blurred vision	20/36 (56%)
Decreased vision	11/36 (31%)
Floaters	6/36 (17%)
Photopsia	1/36 (3%)
Sites involved	
Vitreous body	34/36 (94%)
Retina or subretinal site	18/36 (50%)
Optic nerve	1/36 (3%)
Time to diagnosis, median (range), months	8 (1–29)
Cytopathology positive (class $\geq$ IV)	15/36 (42%)
B-cell clonality (FCM analysis)	23/31 (74%)
Positive for <i>IGH</i> rearrangement (PCR)	28/35 (80%)
Cytokine levels in the vitreous humor	
IL-10 (pg/mL), median (range)	993.5 (10–130,125)
IL-10/IL-6 ratio (>1)	33/36 (92%)
Treatment received	
Intravitreal MTX injection alone*	16/36 (44%)
Intravitreal MTX injection + systemic HD-MTX	20/36 (56%)

\*Two patients received additional local radiation therapy.

Abbreviations: FCM, flow cytometry; HD-MTX, high-dose methotrexate; IL, interleukin; MTX, methotrexate; PCR, polymerase chain reaction



**Table 2.** Genetic risk factors for central nervous system progression

<b>Risk factor</b>	<b>Univariate analysis (p-value)</b>	<b>Multivariate analysis (p-value)</b>	<b>HR (95% CI)</b>
<i>CD79B</i> mutation	0.03		
<i>BTG1</i> mutation	0.01	0.08	2.31 (0.92–5.83)
<i>ETV6</i> loss	0.04	0.04	3.26 (1.08—9.85)
<i>PRDM1</i> alteration (mutation + loss)	0.04	0.04	2.52 (1.03–6.16)

p-values < 0.05 were considered statistically significant.

Abbreviations: CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio

### Figure legends

**Figure 1. Classification of primary vitreoretinal lymphoma (PVRL) patients in this study.** \*:vitreous humor opacity and/or retinal or subretinal proliferative lesions. FCM, flow cytometry; PCR, polymerase chain reaction; IL, interleukin.

**Figure 2. Pathogenic genetic alterations in primary vitreoretinal lymphoma (PVRL).** (A) Number of pathogenic genetic alterations per PVRL case. (B) Landscape of pathogenic genetic alterations in PVRL cases. Each column represents a case, and each row represents a recurrently altered gene. The bar graph on the right represents the frequency of pathogenic genetic alteration in each gene.

**Figure 3. Aberrant somatic hypermutations (aSHM) of primary vitreoretinal lymphoma.** (A) Number of mutations per gene per case. Each dot represents a case. (B) Total number of mutations detected in these eight genes per case. The order of cases in the column is the same as in Figure 2A.

**Figure 4. Genetic model of central nervous system (CNS) progression in primary vitreoretinal lymphoma (PVRL).** (A) Cumulative incidence of CNS progression in PVRL. (B) Genetic model using *ETV6* loss and *PRDM1* alteration to define slow-, intermediate-, and rapid-progression groups (0, 1, and 2 factors, respectively). Cumulative incidence of CNS progression in the three groups is shown.

**Figure 5. Genetic alterations at initial onset and after central nervous system (CNS) progression.** Number of pathogenic genetic alterations in vitreous humor samples taken at disease onset and brain tissue biopsy samples taken after CNS progression per case. Concordant alterations (found in both vitreous humor and brain tissue) and discordant alterations (found in either vitreous humor or brain tissue) are indicated.

PVRL patients  
(N = 36)

Inclusion criteria

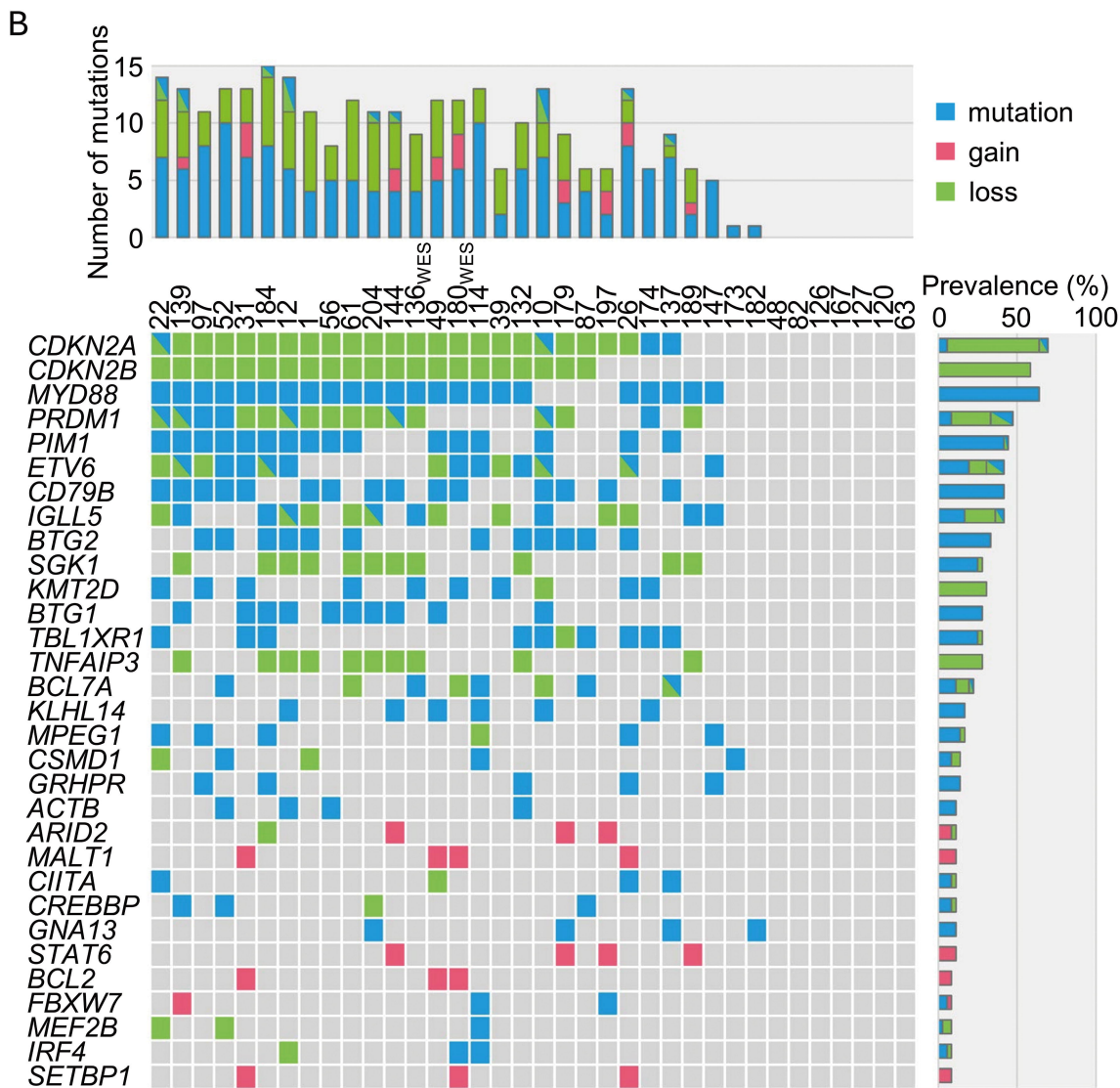
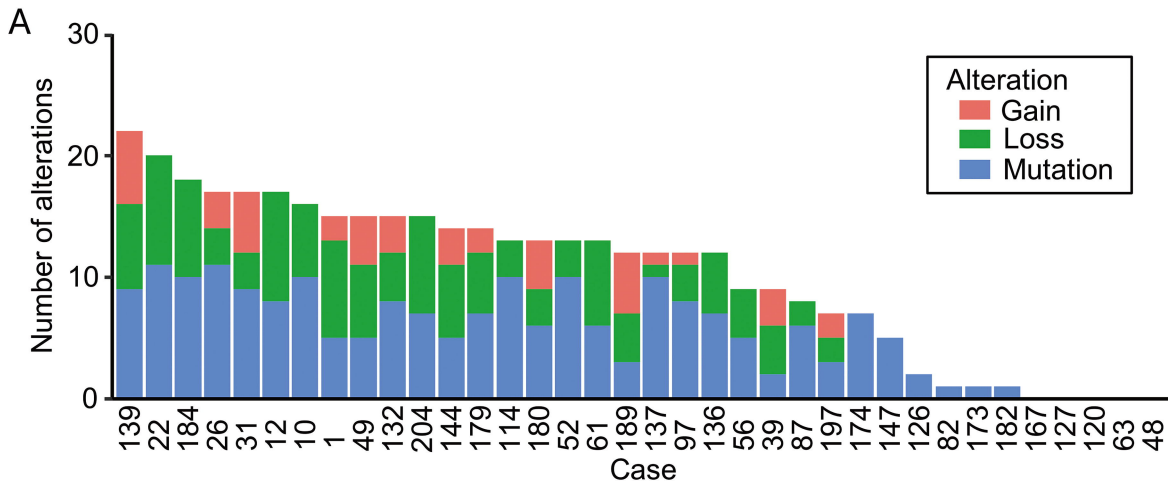
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- Diagnosed and treated at Tokyo Medical and Dental University Hospital
- Available at archived samples of vitreous humor

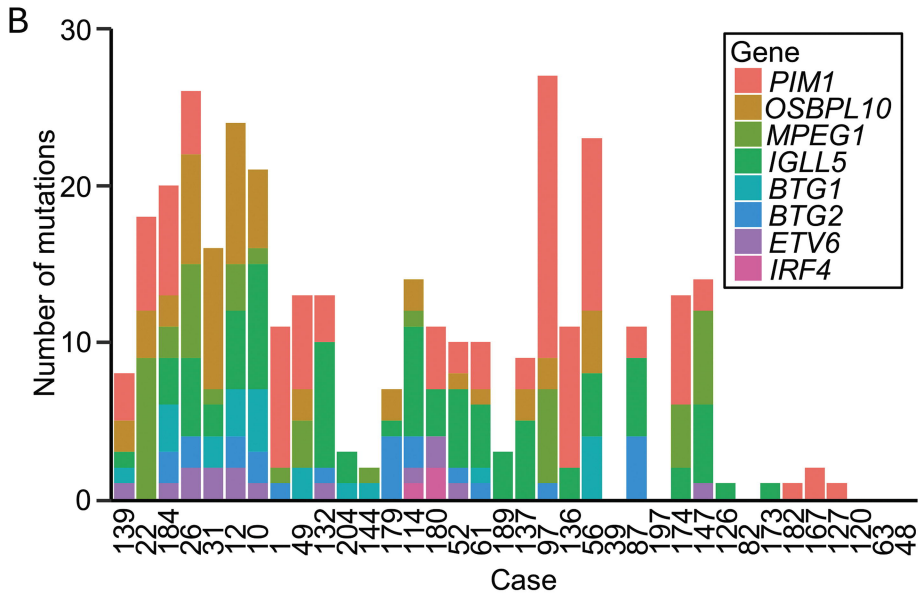
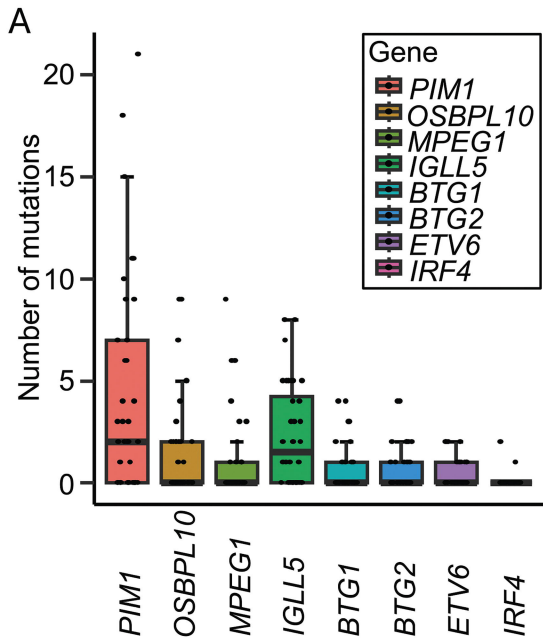
Definite PVRL  
(N = 33)

Typical eye involvement\* +  
Cytopathology positive or  
B-cell clonality (FCM) positive or  
*IGH* rearrangement (PCR) positive

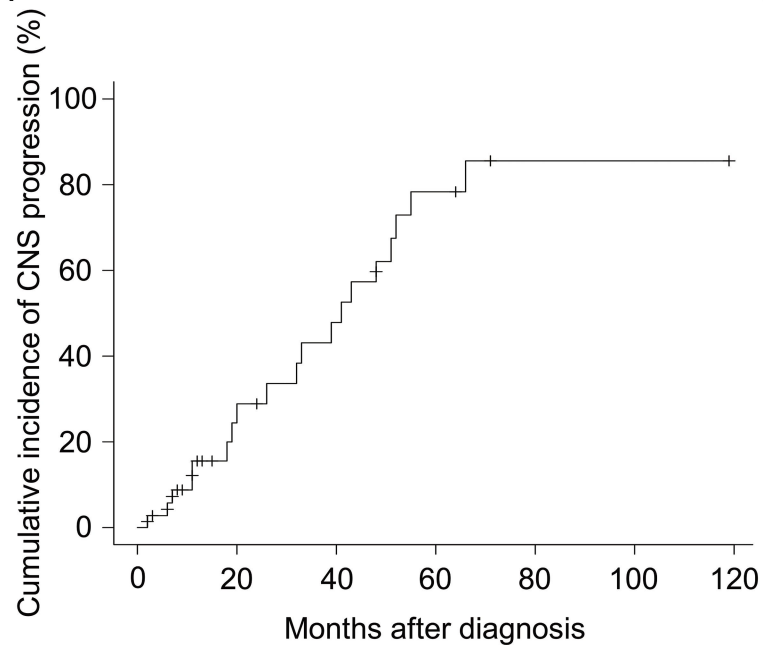
Suspected PVRL  
(N = 3)

Typical eye involvement\* +  
 $IL-10/IL-6 > 1$

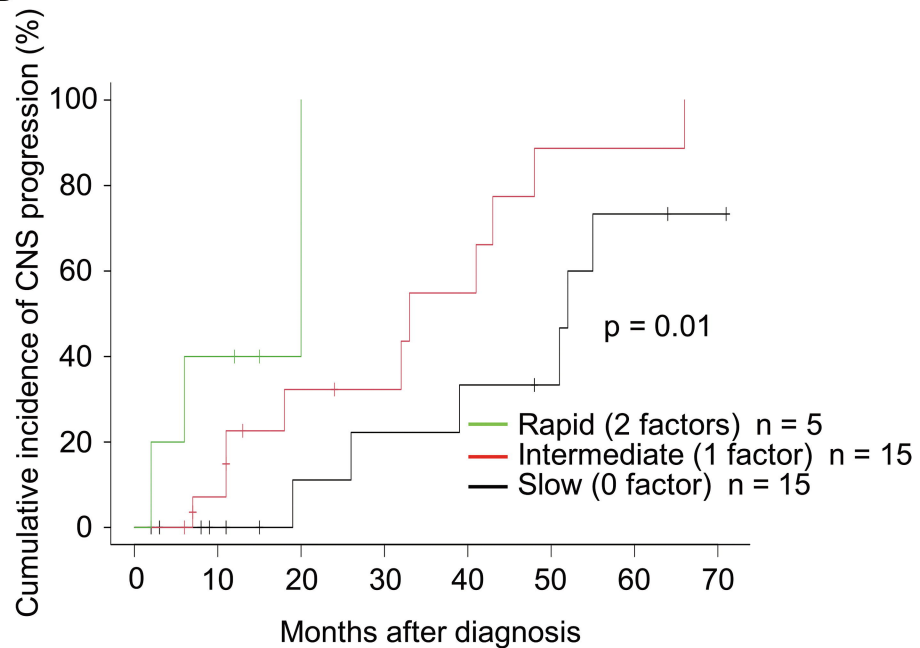


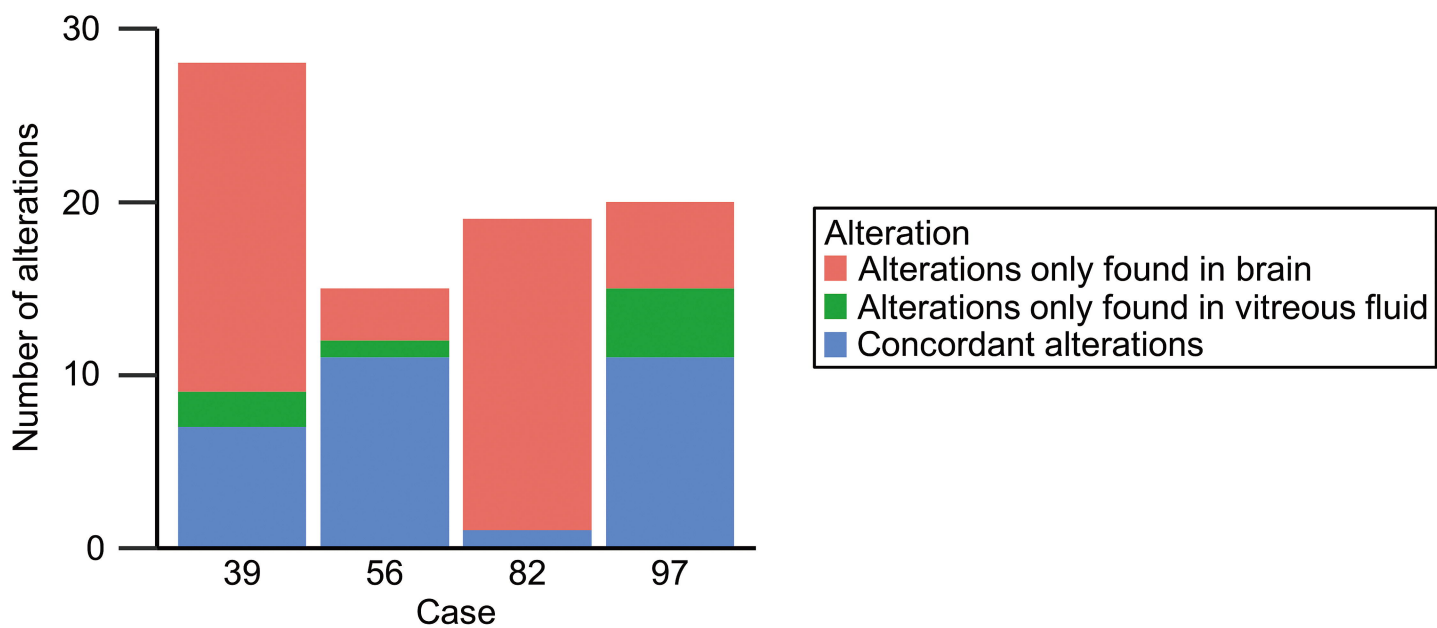


A



B





	39	56	82	97
Genetics-based CNS progression group	Intermediate	Intermediate	Slow	Rapid
Period to CNS progression	32 months	11 months	39 months	20 months

## Supplementary data

### Supplemental Method

#### *Treatment for the patients*

All patients underwent initial treatment with weekly intravitreal MTX injections (400 µg/100 µL) in the affected eyes until the lesions resolved. Thereafter, systemic HD-MTX (3.5 g/m<sup>2</sup> every other week for a total of five cycles) was administered to 20/36 patients, and the remainder were carefully observed without any additional chemotherapy, according to the decision of the physician. If the treatment was not tolerated, it was discontinued at the discretion of the physician.

#### *Flow cytometry analysis*

The infiltrating cells were isolated from the vitreous humor and obtained for flow cytometry. The surface expression of B-cell markers (CD19 and CD20), T-cell markers (CD3, CD4, CD5, and CD8), and  $\kappa$  and  $\lambda$  light chains were examined. Using the criteria suggested by Levy et al.<sup>1</sup>, we defined a monoclonal  $\kappa$  population as one where the  $\kappa/\lambda$  ratio was 3:1 or greater, and monoclonal  $\lambda$  population as one that had a  $\lambda/\kappa$  ratio in excess of 2:1.

#### *PCR analysis of IGH rearrangement*

PCR analysis of IGH rearrangement was outsourced to LSI Medience Corporation (Tokyo, Japan).

#### *Cytokine measurement*

The IL-6 and IL-10 concentrations in a vitreous humor were measured at our laboratory and SRL Corporation (Tokyo, Japan). In total, 50 µL of vitreous supernatant from each patient was used for ELISA according to the given manufacturer instructions (Invitrogen, Camarillo, CA, USA).

#### *Amplicon-based targeted sequencing*

The custom gene panel of 107 genes frequently mutated in lymphoma, and PVRL was designed using Illumina Design Studio. Covered bases were 406,093 bp, and there were 3,044 (5–157 amplicons/gene)



designed panel amplicons. This custom gene panel was designed to cover all exons of each gene on genomic DNA. As a template, 10 ng DNA amplified the target genes. Libraries were synthesized using AmpliSeq Library Plus for Illumina (Illumina, San Diego, CA, USA). The libraries were analyzed using MiSeq Reagent Kit v2 (500 cycles) with MiSeq (Illumina) platform following the provided manufacturer instructions.

#### *Whole exome sequencing*

Genomic DNA capture, enrichment, and elution were performed using Agilent SureSelect Human V6 (Agilent Technologies, Santa Clara, CA) following protocols by the manufacturer. In total, 600 ng of each genomic DNA sample was used as bait. After ligation on adaptor oligonucleotides, tail repairing, and purification, libraries were quantified by qPCR to obtain an adequate DNA template for sequencing. Synthesized libraries were sequenced on the NovaSeq 6000 (Illumina) as 150 bp pair-ended reads. Sequencing was performed by Rhexia (Tokyo, Japan).

#### *Gene variant discovery*

Fastq files from next-generation sequencing were cleaned with Trimmomatic,<sup>2</sup> and the results were aligned to the human reference genome, hg19, using Burrows–Wheeler Alignment (BWA)<sup>3</sup>. Qualimap<sup>4</sup> was used to analyze coverages of mapped reads. Gene variants were detected using HaplotypeCaller included in the GATK tool<sup>5</sup>. Gene variants obtained from HaplotypeCaller were filtered with the parameters of quality/depth, mapping quality, and strand bias to exclude false-positive variants.<sup>6</sup> Variants were annotated with information from the Refseq, 1000G, and Exac databases in Illumina VariantStudio 3.0 software (Illumina). Variants with a prevalence of >1% in each regional population were excluded. COSMIC and CLINVAR databases and previous genomics research papers (Table S1) were referred to judge whether the variants were pathogenic or not.

#### *Detection of copy number alteration*

Copy number alteration for each PVRL sample were analyzed using CNVkit<sup>7</sup> with bam files generated by the mapping process of gene variant discovery. Consequently, the normalized coverage values of PVRL data were compared to that of uveitis cases as controls and gene copy numbers were obtained. During the

calculation process, the number of amplicons and the  $\log_2$  value in control data ( $-5$  or less) and spread of read depth (1 or more) were applied as a filter, resulting in copy number of read depth (20 or more) with low spread read depth gene regions. The  $\log_2$  copy number of  $>0.25$  was decided as gain and the  $\log_2$  copy number less than  $-0.25$  was considered as loss. CNA of *HIST1H1B*, *HIST1H1C*, *HIST1H1E*, *HIST1H4H*, and *SOCS1* were excluded from the analysis because the copy number variation between the samples was too large. In the annotation process, copy number gain of oncogene and loss of tumor suppressor gene were defined as pathogenic and incorporated into analysis. Genes with the gain of function mutations had oncogenic function were considered as oncogenes, and genes with the loss of function mutations contributed to tumorigenic pathway were considered as tumor suppressor genes (Table S1).

**Table S1.** Target genes included in the sequencing panel of 107 genes and the reference used for gene annotation

Gene	Mutation effect	Characteristics of mutations	Reference
<i>ACTB</i>	N.I.	Missense in N-terminal	Lohr et al <sup>8</sup> , Wang et al <sup>9</sup>
<i>APC</i>	Loss of function	-	Zhang et al <sup>10</sup> , Schmitz et al <sup>11</sup>
<i>ARID1A</i>	Loss of function	-	Zhang et al <sup>10</sup> , Schmitz et al <sup>11</sup>
<i>ARID2</i>	Loss of function	-	Wang et al <sup>9</sup>
<i>AXIN1</i>	N.I.	-	Wang et al <sup>9</sup>
<i>ATM</i>	Loss of function	-	Schmitz et al <sup>11</sup>
<i>B2M</i>	Loss of function	-	Challa-Malladi et al <sup>12</sup> , Schmitz et al <sup>11</sup>
<i>BCL10</i>	N.I.	-	Morin et al <sup>13</sup> , Schmitz et al <sup>11</sup>
<i>BCL2</i>	Gain of function	-	Morin et al <sup>13</sup> , Wang et al <sup>9</sup>
<i>BCL6</i>	N.I.	-	Morin et al <sup>13</sup> , Schmitz et al <sup>11</sup>
<i>BCL7A</i>	Loss of function	Missense in N-terminal	Schmitz et al <sup>11</sup> , Baliñas-Gavira et al <sup>14</sup>
<i>BRCAl</i>	Loss of function	-	Wang et al <sup>9</sup>
<i>BRAF</i>	Gain of function	Missense in hotspot (e.g. V600)	Schmitz et al <sup>11</sup>
<i>BTG1</i>	Loss of function	Missense in N-terminal	Lee et al <sup>15</sup> , Bonzheim et al <sup>16</sup> , Mlynarczyk et al <sup>17</sup>
<i>BTG2</i>	Loss of function	Missense in N-terminal	Lee et al <sup>15</sup> , Bonzheim et al <sup>16</sup> , Wang et al <sup>9</sup> , Mlynarczyk et al <sup>17</sup>
<i>CACNA1C</i>	N.I.	-	Lee et al <sup>15</sup>
<i>BTK</i>	Loss of function	-	Lohr et al <sup>8</sup> , Schmitz et al <sup>11</sup> , Hu et al <sup>18</sup>
<i>CCND3</i>	Loss of function	Missense in C-terminal hotspot	Morin et al <sup>13</sup> , Schmitz et al <sup>19</sup> , Schmitz et al <sup>11</sup>
<i>CD274</i>	Gain of function	-	Kataoka et al <sup>20</sup> , Schmitz et al <sup>11</sup>
<i>CD58</i>	Loss of function	-	Challa-Malladi et al <sup>12</sup> , Schmitz et al <sup>11</sup>
<i>CD70</i>	Loss of function	-	Schmitz et al <sup>11</sup>
<i>CD79A</i>	Gain of function	Missense in immunoreceptor tyrosine-based activation motif	Davis et al <sup>21</sup> , Schmitz et al <sup>11</sup>
<i>CD79B</i>	Gain of function	Missense in immunoreceptor tyrosine-based activation motif (e.g. Y196)	Davis et al <sup>21</sup> , Bonzheim et al <sup>16</sup> , Wang et al <sup>9</sup>
<i>CDKN2A</i>	Loss of function	-	Nayyar et al <sup>22</sup> , Wang et al <sup>9</sup>
<i>CDKN2B</i>	Loss of function	-	Nayyar et al <sup>22</sup> , Wang et al <sup>21</sup>
<i>CIITA</i>	Loss of function	-	Mottok et al <sup>23</sup> , Wang et al <sup>9</sup>
<i>CREBBP</i>	Loss of function	-	Bonzheim et al <sup>16</sup> , Wang et al <sup>9</sup>
<i>CSMD1</i>	Loss of function	-	Escudero-Esparza et al <sup>24</sup> , Lee et al <sup>15</sup>
<i>CXCR4</i>	Gain of function	Nonsense in C-terminal hotspot (e.g. S342*)	Treon et al <sup>25</sup> , Lee et al <sup>15</sup>
<i>DTX1</i>	Loss of function	-	de Miranda et al <sup>26</sup> , Lee et al <sup>15</sup>
<i>DUSP2</i>	N.I.	-	Lee et al <sup>15</sup> , Wang et al <sup>9</sup>
<i>EHD1</i>	N.I.	-	Lee et al <sup>15</sup>
<i>EP300</i>	Loss of function	-	Schmitz et al <sup>11</sup>
<i>ERBB4</i>	Gain of function	-	Wang et al <sup>9</sup>
<i>ETS1</i>	Loss of function	-	Morin et al <sup>13</sup> , Bonetti et al <sup>27</sup> , Wang et al <sup>9</sup>
<i>ETV6</i>	Loss of function	-	Bonzheim et al <sup>16</sup> , Wang et al <sup>9</sup>
<i>EZH2</i>	Gain of function	-	Zhang et al <sup>10</sup> , Schmitz et al <sup>11</sup>
<i>FAS</i>	Loss of function	-	Grønbaek et al <sup>28</sup> , Schmitz et al <sup>11</sup>
<i>FAT1</i>	Loss of function	-	Laginestra et al <sup>29</sup> , Wang et al <sup>9</sup>
<i>FAT4</i>	Loss of function	-	Cai et al <sup>30</sup> , Lee et al <sup>15</sup>
<i>FBXW7</i>	Loss of function	-	Wang et al <sup>9</sup>

<i>FLT3</i>	Gain of function	Missense in thymidine kinase domain (e.g. D835)	Wang et al <sup>9</sup>
<i>FLT4</i>	Gain of function	Missense in thymidine kinase domain	Liu et al <sup>31</sup> , Wang et al <sup>9</sup>
<i>FOXO1</i>	Loss of function	Missense in phosphoinositide 3-kinase/AKT phosphorylation sites	Trinh et al <sup>32</sup> , Wang et al <sup>9</sup>
<i>FRY</i>	Loss of function	-	Lee et al <sup>15</sup> , Mai et al <sup>33</sup>
<i>GADD45B</i>	N.I.	-	Wang et al <sup>9</sup>
<i>GNA13</i>	Loss of function	-	Muppidi et al <sup>34</sup> , Schmitz et al <sup>11</sup>
<i>GRHR</i>	Loss of function	-	Lee et al <sup>15</sup> , Andrades et al <sup>35</sup>
<i>HIST1H1B</i>	Loss of function	-	Li et al <sup>36</sup> , Lee et al <sup>15</sup>
<i>HIST1H1C</i>	Loss of function	-	Li et al <sup>36</sup> , Lee et al <sup>15</sup>
<i>HIST1H1E</i>	Loss of function	-	Li et al <sup>36</sup> , Lee et al <sup>15</sup>
<i>HIST1H4H</i>	Loss of function	-	Li et al <sup>36</sup> , Lee et al <sup>15</sup>
<i>IGLL5</i>	Loss of function	-	Bonzheim et al <sup>16</sup> , Lee et al <sup>15</sup>
<i>IKZF3</i>	Loss of function	-	Wang et al <sup>9</sup>
<i>IRF4</i>	Loss of function	Missense in DNA binding domain	Cherian et al <sup>37</sup> , Lee et al <sup>15</sup> , Bonzheim et al <sup>16</sup> , Wang et al <sup>9</sup>
<i>IRF8</i>	Loss of function	Missense in DNA binding domain	Reddy et al <sup>38</sup> , Lee et al <sup>15</sup>
<i>ITPKB</i>	Loss of function	-	Schmitz et al <sup>11</sup>
<i>KLHL14</i>	Loss of function	-	Choi et al <sup>39</sup> , Lee et al <sup>15</sup>
<i>KLHL6</i>	Loss of function	-	Schmitz et al <sup>11</sup>
<i>KMT2D</i>	Loss of function	-	Lee et al <sup>15</sup> , Wang et al <sup>9</sup>
<i>LRP1B</i>	Loss of function	-	Lee et al <sup>15</sup>
<i>LRIG1</i>	N.I.	-	Lee et al <sup>15</sup>
<i>MCL1</i>	N.I.	-	Wang et al <sup>9</sup>
<i>MED12</i>	N.I.	-	Wang et al <sup>38</sup>
<i>MEF2B</i>	N.I.	-	Pon et al <sup>40</sup> , Wang et al <sup>9</sup>
<i>MALT1</i>	N.I.	-	Schmitz et al <sup>11</sup>
<i>MPEG1</i>	Loss of function	-	Schmitz et al <sup>11</sup> , Lee et al <sup>15</sup>
<i>MUC16</i>	N.I.	-	Lee et al <sup>15</sup>
<i>MTOR</i>	Loss of function	-	Schmitz et al <sup>11</sup>
<i>MYC</i>	Gain of function	-	Wang et al <sup>9</sup>
<i>MYD88</i>	Gain of function	-	Lee et al <sup>15</sup> , Bonzheim et al <sup>16</sup> , Wang et al <sup>9</sup>
<i>NFKB1</i>	Loss of function	-	Wang et al <sup>9</sup>
<i>NF1</i>	Loss of function	-	Schmitz et al <sup>11</sup>
<i>NFKBIA</i>	Loss of function	-	Schmitz et al <sup>11</sup> , Weniger et al <sup>41</sup>
<i>NFKBIE</i>	Loss of function	-	Schmitz et al <sup>11</sup> , Weniger et al <sup>41</sup>
<i>NFKBIZ</i>	N.I.	-	Schmitz et al <sup>11</sup>
<i>NOTCH1</i>	Gain of function	-	Schmitz et al <sup>11</sup>
<i>NOTCH2</i>	Gain of function	-	Schmitz et al <sup>11</sup>
<i>OSBPL10</i>	N.I.	-	Dobashi et al <sup>42</sup> , Lee et al <sup>15</sup>
<i>OTOF</i>	N.I.	-	Lee et al <sup>15</sup>
<i>PCDH15</i>	N.I.	-	Lee et al <sup>15</sup>
<i>PAX5</i>	Loss of function	-	Schmitz et al <sup>11</sup> , Gu et al <sup>43</sup>
<i>PIM1</i>	Loss of function	-	Lee et al <sup>15</sup> , Bonzheim et al <sup>16</sup> , Wang et al <sup>9</sup>
<i>PLCG2</i>	N.I.	-	Wang et al <sup>9</sup>
<i>PRDM1</i>	Loss of function	-	Bonzheim et al <sup>16</sup> , Wang et al <sup>9</sup>
<i>RBMX</i>	Loss of function	-	Schmitz et al <sup>11</sup> , Zheng et al <sup>44</sup>
<i>PTEN</i>	Loss of function	-	Schmitz et al <sup>11</sup>
<i>REL</i>	N.I.	-	Schmitz et al <sup>11</sup>
<i>RPI</i>	N.I.	-	Lee et al <sup>15</sup>
<i>RUNX1</i>	Loss of function	-	Wang et al <sup>9</sup>
<i>SETBP1</i>	Gain of function	-	Wang et al <sup>9</sup>

<i>RHOA</i>	Gain of function	-	Schmitz et al <sup>11</sup>
<i>SGK1</i>	Gain of function	-	Schmitz et al <sup>11</sup>
<i>SOCS1</i>	Loss of function	-	Schmitz et al <sup>11</sup>
<i>SPEN</i>	Loss of function	-	Reddy et al <sup>40</sup> , Schmitz et al <sup>11</sup>
<i>STAT3</i>	Gain of function	Missense in SH2 domain (e.g. Y640F, D661Y)	Koskela et al <sup>45</sup> , Schmitz et al <sup>11</sup>
<i>STAT6</i>	Gain of function	Missense in DNA binding domain (e.g. D419)	Yildiz et al <sup>46</sup> , Schmitz et al <sup>11</sup>
<i>TBL1XR1</i>	Loss of function	Missense in WD domain	Venturutti et al <sup>47</sup> , Bonzheim et al <sup>16</sup> , Wang et al <sup>9</sup>
<i>TCF3</i>	Gain of function	-	Schmitz et al <sup>11</sup>
<i>TET2</i>	Loss of function	-	Schmitz et al <sup>11</sup>
<i>TMSB4X</i>	N.I.	-	Lee et al <sup>15</sup>
<i>TNFAIP3</i>	Loss of function	-	Kato et al <sup>48</sup> , Schmitz et al <sup>11</sup>
<i>TNFRSF14</i>	Loss of function	-	Schmitz et al <sup>11</sup> , Wu et al <sup>49</sup>
<i>TP53</i>	Loss of function	-	Schmitz et al <sup>11</sup> , Wang et al <sup>9</sup>
<i>UBALD2</i>	N.I.	-	Lee et al <sup>15</sup>
<i>USH2A</i>	N.I.	-	Lee et al <sup>15</sup>
<i>ZFP36L1</i>	Loss of function	-	Reddy et al <sup>38</sup> , Lee et al <sup>15</sup>

N.I., Not identified. Details of references were listed in supplementary references.

**Table S2.** Detected pathogenic genetic mutations

Case	Gene	Mutation type	cDNA change	AA change	VAF (%)	Read depth
1	<i>MYD88</i>	Missense	c.794T>C	p.Leu265Pro	29.36	453
1	<i>PIM1</i>	Frameshift	c.644_680delAGCCGGTGCAAGATCTCTTC GACTTCATCACGGAAAG	p.Glu215GlyfsTer138	20.99	567
1	<i>PIM1</i>	Nonsense	c.691C>T	p.Gln231Ter	40.71	565
1	<i>ETS1</i>	Nonsense	c.1323C>G	p.Tyr441Ter	27.11	439
1	<i>CD79B</i>	Missense	c.590A>G	p.Tyr197Cys	27.89	882
1	<i>BTG2</i>	Missense	c.133G>T	p.Ala45Ser	14.31	1,139
10	<i>TBL1XR1</i>	Missense	c.1108G>T	p.Asp370Tyr	55.50	582
10	<i>PIM1</i>	Splice	c.513+1G>C		57.03	619
10	<i>PRDM1</i>	Splice	c.291G>C	p.Glu97Asp	58.21	1,029
10	<i>PRDM1</i>	Splice	c.291+1G>A		58.41	1,029
10	<i>CDKN2A</i>	Missense	c.247C>T	p.His83Tyr	64.08	710
10	<i>ETV6</i>	Splice	c.33+1G>A		71.48	519
10	<i>CD79B</i>	Missense	c.590A>G	p.Tyr197Cys	78.99	2,385
10	<i>KLHL14</i>	Nonsense	c.289C>T	p.Gln97Ter	44.37	978
10	<i>IGLL5</i>	Nonsense	c.64C>T	p.Gln22Ter	42.40	500
10	<i>BTG2</i>	Missense	c.142G>A	p.Glu48Lys	43.54	2,522
10	<i>BTG2</i>	Missense	c.157C>T	p.His53Tyr	35.65	3,669
10	<i>BTG1</i>	Missense	c.498G>A	p.Met166Ile	39.23	1,300
10	<i>BTG1</i>	Missense	c.398G>A	p.Ser133Asn	44.41	1,504
10	<i>BTG1</i>	Missense	c.208A>G	p.Ile70Val	40.31	2,079
10	<i>BTG1</i>	Missense	c.129C>A	p.Ser43Arg	46.29	283
12	<i>MYD88</i>	Missense	c.794T>C	p.Leu265Pro	28.17	1,260
12	<i>PIM1</i>	Frameshift	c.149_156delGCAACGCC	p.Arg50HisfsTer13	56.27	670
12	<i>PIM1</i>	Frameshift	c.276delG	p.Met92IlefsTer93	60.48	625
12	<i>PIM1</i>	Nonsense	c.676G>T	p.Glu226Ter	48.71	1,944
12	<i>PIM1</i>	Nonsense	c.720_748delGCAGGTGCTGGAGGCCGTGC GGCACTGCC	p.Trp240Ter	24.73	1,326
12	<i>PRDM1</i>	Frameshift	c.500_522delCTCCCCGGGAGCAAAACCTG GCT	p.Ser167CysfsTer14	34.95	495
12	<i>ACTB</i>	Missense	c.143G>A	p.Gly48Asp	26.49	1,797
12	<i>ETV6</i>	Nonsense	c.19C>T	p.Gln7Ter	30.12	601
12	<i>ETV6</i>	Missense	c.1172A>G	p.Tyr391Cys	23.27	709
12	<i>BTG1</i>	Nonsense	c.103C>T	p.Arg35Ter	37.11	256

12	<i>KLHL14</i>	Frameshift	c.625_635delCTGGTGGAGGA	p.Leu209CysfsTer47	34.28	878
12	<i>KLHL14</i>	Nonsense	c.271C>T	p.Gln91Ter	29.34	634
12	<i>IGLL5</i>	Splice	c.206+2T>A		24.32	6,187
12	<i>BTG2</i>	Missense	c.83G>A	p.Gly28Asp	26.39	2,876
12	<i>BTG2</i>	Missense	c.185G>C	p.Gly62Ala	25.24	2,524
12	<i>BTG1</i>	Missense	c.304C>T	p.Leu102Phe	31.11	270
12	<i>BTG1</i>	Missense	c.116C>T	p.Thr39Ile	36.33	256
22	<i>MYD88</i>	Missense	c.794T>C	p.Leu265Pro	31.92	639
22	<i>TBL1XR1</i>	Missense	c.941T>A	p.Val314Asp	37.48	643
22	<i>HIST1H1B</i>	Missense	c.392C>G	p.Ala131Gly	73.16	395
22	<i>PIM1</i>	Nonsense	c.652C>T	p.Gln218Ter	48.17	546
22	<i>PRDM1</i>	Splice	c.291G>C	p.Glu97Asp	74.72	542
22	<i>CDKN2A</i>	Missense	c.197A>G	p.His66Arg	85.45	55
22	<i>PTEN</i>	Frameshift	c.149_153dupTTGAT	p.Asp52LeufsTer4	27.35	1,104
22	<i>MPEG1</i>	Nonsense	c.271C>T	p.Gln91Ter	33.27	505
22	<i>KMT2D</i>	Nonsense	c.6229C>T	p.Gln2077Ter	38.25	1,336
22	<i>CIITA</i>	Nonsense	c.657C>A	p.Cys219Ter	36.02	1,180
22	<i>CD79B</i>	Missense	c.590A>C	p.Tyr197Ser	34.73	976
26	<i>BTG2</i>	Nonsense	c.16G>T	p.Gly6Ter	47.99	2,761
26	<i>MYD88</i>	Missense	c.794T>C	p.Leu265Pro	39.86	1,041
26	<i>TBL1XR1</i>	Missense	c.1099T>C	p.Cys367Arg	38.34	866
26	<i>HIST1H1B</i>	Frameshift	c.230_257delAGAAGAATAACAGCCGCATT AAGCTGGG	p.Glu77AlafsTer6	18.61	1,752
26	<i>PIM1</i>	Nonsense	c.387C>G	p.Tyr129Ter	51.70	853
26	<i>PAX5</i>	Splice	c.41_46+13delGGACAGGTAGGACCGCGAT		35.36	1,151
26	<i>GRHPR</i>	Frameshift	c.129_130delGG	p.Glu44AlafsTer48	15.02	486
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26	<i>GRHPR</i>	Frameshift	c.129_130delGG	p.Glu44AlafsTer48	15.02	486
26	<i>MPEG1</i>	Nonsense	c.1201G>T	p.Glu401Ter	29.63	1,441
26	<i>MPEG1</i>	Frameshift	c.1195_1196delAA	p.Lys399ValfsTer10	36.38	1,443
26	<i>MPEG1</i>	Frameshift	c.920delG	p.Gly307AlafsTer21	29.60	1,108
26	<i>ETV6</i>	Splice	c.33+1G>C		57.42	404
26	<i>ETV6</i>	Nonsense	c.427C>T	p.Gln143Ter	54.02	1,405
26	<i>KMT2D</i>	Nonsense	c.14152G>T	p.Glu4718Ter	43.40	1,719
26	<i>CIITA</i>	Nonsense	c.1099C>T	p.Gln367Ter	30.15	617
26	<i>CIITA</i>	Frameshift	c.3052delG	p.Glu1018LysfsTer32	62.17	423

26	<i>BCL2</i>	Missense	c.351C>G	p.Ser117Arg	24.56	2,895
26	<i>BCL2</i>	Missense	c.20C>T	p.Thr7Ile	27.50	1,491
26	<i>GRHPR</i>	Frameshift	c.129_130delGG	p.Glu44AlafsTer48	15.02	486
26	<i>GRHPR</i>	Frameshift	c.129_130delGG	p.Glu44AlafsTer48	15.02	486
26	<i>BTG2</i>	Missense	c.96G>T	p.Glu32Asp	26.12	2,726
31	<i>MYD88</i>	Missense	c.794T>C	p.Leu265Pro	34.50	774
31	<i>TBL1XR1</i>	Missense	c.1051G>A	p.Glu351Lys	32.16	398
31	<i>TET2</i>	Frameshift	c.4745_4746delCT	p.Ser1582PhefsTer31	12.00	175
31	<i>PIM1</i>	Frameshift	c.201_214delGCACAGCCCCGGCT	p.His68ArgfsTer101	73.88	157
31	<i>PIM1</i>	Splice	c.513+1G>A		30.50	400
31	<i>PIM1</i>	Nonsense	c.652C>T	p.Gln218Ter	56.61	295
31	<i>PIM1</i>	Nonsense	c.691C>T	p.Gln231Ter	33.74	492
31	<i>PIM1</i>	Frameshift	c.711_724delCTTCTTCTGGCAGG	p.Phe238AlafsTer57	38.14	527
31	<i>PIM1</i>	Nonsense	c.1057G>T	p.Glu353Ter	24.67	608
31	<i>ETV6</i>	Splice	c.34-1G>A		29.54	799
31	<i>ETV6</i>	Splice	c.1254-2A>G		31.91	564
31	<i>KMT2D</i>	Nonsense	c.11911C>T	p.Gln3971Ter	33.17	612
31	<i>DTX1</i>	Nonsense	c.229C>T	p.Gln77Ter	32.22	239
31	<i>CD79B</i>	Missense	c.589T>C	p.Tyr197His	69.73	621
31	<i>BTG1</i>	Missense	c.347G>A	p.Gly116Glu	41.59	428
31	<i>BTG1</i>	Missense	c.145G>A	p.Ala49Thr	36.11	144
39	<i>MYD88</i>	Missense	c.794T>C	p.Leu265Pro	39.48	423
39	<i>KMT2D</i>	Nonsense	c.12844C>T	p.Arg4282Ter	34.29	35
49	<i>MYD88</i>	Missense	c.794T>C	p.Leu265Pro	46.60	515
49	<i>PIM1</i>	Nonsense	c.697G>T	p.Glu233Ter	73.22	956
49	<i>PIM1</i>	Frameshift	c.737_740delTGCG	p.Val246GlyfsTer118	73.17	954
49	<i>CD79B</i>	Missense	c.590A>C	p.Tyr197Ser	48.21	1,931
49	<i>KLHL14</i>	Nonsense	c.763C>T	p.Gln255Ter	47.42	1,242
49	<i>KLHL14</i>	Nonsense	c.735G>A	p.Trp245Ter	42.69	1,225
49	<i>BTG1</i>	Missense	c.123C>G	p.Ser41Arg	42.96	135
49	<i>BTG1</i>	Missense	c.108G>C	p.Gln36His	42.96	135
52	<i>PIM1</i>	Nonsense	c.927C>G	p.Tyr309Ter	33.15	374
52	<i>PRDM1</i>	Nonsense	c.232C>T	p.Gln78Ter	50.64	543
52	<i>ACTB</i>	Missense	c.217C>T	p.His73Tyr	68.18	396
52	<i>CSMD1</i>	Nonsense	c.9254G>A	p.Trp3085Ter	30.49	505
52	<i>ETV6</i>	Missense	c.1256T>G	p.Phe419Cys	33.62	687
52	<i>BCL7A</i>	Missense	c.91T>C	p.Trp31Arg	32.85	137



52	<i>CREBBP</i>	Missense	c.4463C>T	p.Pro1488Leu	48.61	1,473
52	<i>CD79B</i>	Missense	c.590A>G	p.Tyr197Cys	58.42	1,152
52	<i>MYD88</i>	Missense	c.794T>C	p.Leu265Pro	63.94	391
52	<i>BTG2</i>	Missense	c.273G>C	p.Gln91His	42.53	783
56	<i>PIM1</i>	Nonsense	c.382C>T	p.Gln128Ter	55.11	303
56	<i>ACTB</i>	Missense	c.137G>C	p.Gly46Ala	33.64	431
56	<i>CD79B</i>	Missense	c.590A>C	p.Tyr197Ser	34.32	1,110
56	<i>MYD88</i>	Missense	c.794T>C	p.Leu265Pro	43.04	381
56	<i>BTG1</i>	Nonsense	c.168G>A	p.Trp56Ter	57.03	626
56	<i>BTG1</i>	Missense	c.400A>T	p.Thr134Ser	50.12	431
56	<i>BTG1</i>	Missense	c.160C>T	p.His54Tyr	57.03	626
56	<i>BTG1</i>	Missense	c.8C>T	p.Pro3Leu	26.63	612
61	<i>PIM1</i>	Nonsense	c.387C>A	p.Tyr129Ter	48.55	1,584
61	<i>PIM1</i>	Splice	c.513+1G>A		38.99	418
61	<i>KMT2D</i>	Splice	c.10441-2A>G		66.88	2,962
61	<i>IKZF3</i>	Splice	c.826+1G>T		52.79	1,847
61	<i>BTG2</i>	Frameshift	c.100_124delAGGCTTAAGGTCTTCAGCGG GGCGC	p.Arg34SerfsTer59	41.52	2,271
61	<i>MYD88</i>	Missense	c.794T>C	p.Leu265Pro	94.93	592
61	<i>BTG1</i>	Missense	c.14A>T	p.Tyr5Phe	20.82	1,047
82	<i>SOCS1</i>	Frameshift	c.312_330delCGACAGCCGCCAGCGGAAC	p.Asp105AlafsTer7	23.05	564
87	<i>LRP1B</i>	Splice	c.1971-2A>T		47.28	1,303
87	<i>TBL1XR1</i>	Missense	c.920A>G	p.His307Arg	50.79	1,262
87	<i>BCL7A</i>	Splice	c.92+1G>A		41.35	237
87	<i>CREBBP</i>	Nonsense	c.5701C>T	p.Gln1901Ter	50.00	92
87	<i>NF1</i>	Nonsense	c.669G>A	p.Trp223Ter	45.19	135
87	<i>BTG2</i>	Missense	c.52G>A	p.Gly18Ser	53.98	2,321
87	<i>BTG2</i>	Missense	c.83G>A	p.Gly28Asp	53.83	2,326
87	<i>BTG2</i>	Missense	c.133G>T	p.Ala45Ser	53.64	2,321
87	<i>BTG2</i>	Missense	c.136C>T	p.Leu46Phe	40.55	2,328
97	<i>PIM1</i>	Nonsense	c.652C>T	p.Gln218Ter	80.38	581
97	<i>PIM1</i>	Nonsense	c.720G>A	p.Trp240Ter	41.68	715
97	<i>PIM1</i>	Nonsense	c.908G>A	p.Trp303Ter	41.99	443
97	<i>PRDM1</i>	Splice	c.291G>C	p.Glu97Asp	51.92	728
97	<i>GRHPR</i>	Splice	c.214+1G>A		41.75	103
97	<i>GRHPR</i>	Splice	c.287+1G>A		36.71	779
97	<i>KMT2D</i>	Frameshift	c.15891_15895dupGGTGC	p.His5299ArgfsTer8	37.80	463

97	<i>CD79B</i>	Missense	c.590A>G	p.Tyr197Cys	33.35	1,475
97	<i>BTG2</i>	Splice	c.142+1G>C		30.43	1,620
97	<i>MYD88</i>	Missense	c.794T>C	p.Leu265Pro	33.06	605
97	<i>MPEG1</i>	Nonsense	c.556C>T	p.Gln186Ter	29.55	714
114	<i>FBXW7</i>	Missense	c.1513C>T	p.Arg505Cys	47.07	2,422
114	<i>IRF4</i>	Missense	c.208C>G	p.Leu70Val	26.67	30
114	<i>PIMI</i>	Frameshift	c.245 249delGTCCC	p.Arg82LeufsTer90	60.07	263
114	<i>PIMI</i>	Frameshift	c.674 702delCGGAAAGGGGAGCCCTGCAA GAGGAGCTG	p.Thr225SerfsTer65	84.02	795
114	<i>CSMD1</i>	Splice	c.9814+1G>A		44.04	965
114	<i>ETV6</i>	Splice	c.12 33+24delTCCTGCTCAGTGTAGCATTA AGGTAAAAATCTTCTCCCCTCCTTCT		50.84	356
114	<i>BCL7A</i>	Missense	c.70G>A	p.Ala24Thr	46.23	106
114	<i>KLHL14</i>	Nonsense	c.562C>T	p.Gln188Ter	33.91	929
114	<i>KLHL14</i>	Nonsense	c.550C>T	p.Gln184Ter	42.80	736
114	<i>MYD88</i>	Missense	c.794T>C	p.Leu265Pro	45.77	627
114	<i>MEF2B</i>	Frameshift	c.396 399dupTGCA	p.Ala134CysfsTer21	46.81	94
114	<i>BTG2</i>	Missense	c.83G>A	p.Gly28Asp	32.40	1,923
114	<i>BTG2</i>	Missense	c.92G>A	p.Ser31Asn	32.40	1,923
126	<i>FAT4</i>	Nonsense	c.3754G>T	p.Gly1252Ter	36.60	806
126	<i>FRY</i>	Frameshift	c.2667delT	p.Leu890TrpfsTer30	20.41	49
132	<i>ITPKB</i>	Nonsense	c.691A>T	p.Lys231Ter	32.56	1,170
132	<i>MYD88</i>	Missense	c.794T>C	p.Leu265Pro	54.79	1,608
132	<i>TBL1XR1</i>	Missense	c.1184A>T	p.Tyr395Phe	44.29	736
132	<i>ACTB</i>	Missense	c.193C>T	p.Leu65Phe	28.15	959
132	<i>GRHPR</i>	Splice	c.214+1G>A		43.33	90
132	<i>ETV6</i>	Splice	c.33+1G>A		54.30	151
132	<i>IRF8</i>	Missense	c.197A>G	p.Lys66Arg	38.90	365
132	<i>BTG2</i>	Missense	c.83G>A	p.Gly28Asp	29.77	2,267
136	<i>MYD88</i>	Missense	c.794T>C	p.Leu265Pro	64.93	211
136	<i>HIST1H1E</i>	Missense	c.308G>A	p.Gly103Asp	22.31	130
136	<i>IGLL5</i>	Frameshift	c.32 41delAGACCCCTGA	p.Glu11GlyfsTer95	33.33	75
136	<i>RBMX</i>	Frameshift	c.1dupA	p.Met1?	36.17	47
136	<i>KMT2D</i>	Nonsense	c.2635G>T	p.Glu879Ter	38.58	127
136	<i>BCL7A</i>	Nonsense	c.92G>A	p.Trp31Ter	28.57	77
137	<i>CD58</i>	Nonsense	c.471C>G	p.Tyr157Ter	35.48	1,581
137	<i>CD58</i>	Nonsense	c.454C>T	p.Arg152Ter	38.45	1,597

137	<i>ITPKB</i>	Nonsense	c.622C>T	p.Gln208Ter	30.72	345
137	<i>MYD88</i>	Missense	c.794T>C	p.Leu265Pro	36.47	987
137	<i>TBL1XR1</i>	Missense	c.1200T>A	p.Ser400Arg	37.32	142
137	<i>TBL1XR1</i>	Missense	c.1124T>A	p.Ile375Lys	40.46	131
137	<i>TBL1XR1</i>	Missense	c.1123A>G	p.Ile375Val	40.46	131
137	<i>PIMI</i>	Nonsense	c.481G>T	p.Glu161Ter	38.11	677
137	<i>CDKN2A</i>	Nonsense	c.330G>A	p.Trp110Ter	36.89	862
137	<i>BCL7A</i>	Missense	c.86G>A	p.Arg29His	31.16	276
137	<i>CIITA</i>	Frameshift	c.3021delC	p.Ser1008GlnfsTer7	39.45	512
137	<i>CD79B</i>	Missense	c.589T>G	p.Tyr197Asp	34.08	1,247
137	<i>GNA13</i>	Nonsense	c.79C>T	p.Gln27Ter	27.96	651
139	<i>MYD88</i>	Missense	c.794T>C	p.Leu265Pro	54.98	1,346
139	<i>PIMI</i>	Nonsense	c.361G>T	p.Glu121Ter	39.10	693
139	<i>PRDM1</i>	Frameshift	c.485_486delTG	p.Val162GlufsTer26	81.73	197
139	<i>ETV6</i>	Splice	c.33+1G>C		83.65	159
139	<i>CREBBP</i>	Missense	c.4472A>C	p.Gln1491Pro	43.25	1,519
139	<i>TP53</i>	Missense	c.761T>A	p.Ile254Asn	82.95	733
139	<i>CD79B</i>	Missense	c.589T>G	p.Tyr197Asp	45.48	1,172
139	<i>IGLL5</i>	Frameshift	c.93_94delGG	p.Ala32HisfsTer59	91.19	590
139	<i>BTG1</i>	Missense	c.116C>T	p.Thr39Ile	46.44	239
144	<i>MYD88</i>	Missense	c.794T>C	p.Leu265Pro	34.62	1,352
144	<i>PRDM1</i>	Splice	c.291G>C	p.Glu97Asp	53.34	718
144	<i>CD79B</i>	Missense	c.590A>G	p.Tyr197Cys	32.83	1,185
144	<i>KLHL14</i>	Nonsense	c.289C>T	p.Gln97Ter	38.02	313
144	<i>BTG1</i>	Missense	c.17C>T	p.Thr6Ile	33.89	773
147	<i>GRHPR</i>	Splice	c.287+1G>A		22.31	1,013
147	<i>ETV6</i>	Splice	c.33+1delG		20.29	138
147	<i>IGLL5</i>	Frameshift	c.212delT	p.Leu71ArgfsTer38	31.77	1,432
147	<i>MYD88</i>	Missense	c.794T>C	p.Leu265Pro	31.90	1,279
147	<i>MPEG1</i>	Nonsense	c.2131C>T	p.Gln711Ter	17.74	248
173	<i>CSMD1</i>	Nonsense	c.585G>A	p.Trp195Ter	42.10	38
174	<i>MYD88</i>	Missense	c.794T>C	p.Leu265Pro	21.72	1,625
174	<i>TBL1XR1</i>	Missense	c.1100G>C	p.Cys367Ser	23.48	1,001
174	<i>PRDM1</i>	Splice	c.291G>A	c.291G>A(p.=)	27.79	662
174	<i>PRDM1</i>	Splice	c.291+1G>A		27.79	662
174	<i>CDKN2A</i>	Nonsense	c.329G>A	p.Trp110Ter	49.78	1,137
174	<i>KMT2D</i>	Nonsense	c.8050C>T	p.Gln2684Ter	25.77	2,716

174	<i>ZFP36L1</i>	Nonsense	c.567C>A	p.Cys189Ter	27.47	1,791
174	<i>KLHL14</i>	Nonsense	c.562C>T	p.Gln188Ter	35.16	2,076
179	<i>NOTCH2</i>	Nonsense	c.7090C>T	p.Gln2364Ter	55.59	1,423
179	<i>BTG2</i>	Frameshift	c.115_116insACTTAAGGTCTTCA	p.Ser39AsnfsTer67	29.44	1,155
179	<i>BTG2</i>	Frameshift	c.115_116insATTTAAGGTCTTCA	p.Ser39AsnfsTer67	20.61	1,155
179	<i>CD79B</i>	Missense	c.590A>C	p.Tyr197Ser	94.96	873
179	<i>GNAI3</i>	Nonsense	c.111C>A	p.Cys37Ter	42.96	568
179	<i>BTG2</i>	Missense	c.83G>A	p.Gly28Asp	40.72	1,159
179	<i>BTG2</i>	Missense	c.121G>C	p.Ala41Pro	40.40	1,161
180	<i>MYD88</i>	Missense	c.794T>C	p.Leu265Pro	42.18	211
180	<i>IRF4</i>	Nonsense	c.178C>T	p.Gln60Ter	34.41	186
180	<i>IRF4</i>	Missense	c.208C>G	p.Leu70Val	94.69	113
180	<i>CD79B</i>	Missense	c.589T>G	p.Tyr197Asp	59.78	184
180	<i>KMT2D</i>	Nonsense	c.12253C>T	p.Gln4085Ter	42.86	252
180	<i>PIM1</i>	Splice	c.355+1G>C		96.80	437
180	<i>ETV6</i>	Splice	c.33+1G>C		54.95	202
180	<i>ETV6</i>	Splice	c.33+1delG		37.62	202
182	<i>GNAI3</i>	Splice	c.283+1G>A		25.63	355
184	<i>MYD88</i>	Missense	c.794T>C	p.Leu265Pro	38.05	1,201
184	<i>TBL1XR1</i>	Missense	c.971C>T	p.Ser324Phe	78.37	1,946
184	<i>PIM1</i>	Splice	c.355+1G>A		39.38	678
184	<i>PIM1</i>	Nonsense	c.432C>A	p.Tyr144Ter	66.80	253
184	<i>PIM1</i>	Frameshift	c.704_711delCCCGCAGC	p.Ala235ValfsTer62	23.55	1,622
184	<i>GRHPR</i>	Splice	c.215-9_217delGCACAACAGGGG		44.26	1,803
184	<i>GRHPR</i>	Frameshift	c.220_221delAA	p.Asn74SerfsTer18	44.36	1,799
184	<i>MPEG1</i>	Nonsense	c.1687C>T	p.Gln563Ter	39.23	989
184	<i>ETV6</i>	Splice	c.31_33+8delAAGGTAAAAAT		80.45	133
184	<i>ZFP36L1</i>	Frameshift	c.750delG	p.Glu250AspfsTer52	29.03	31
184	<i>IGLL5</i>	Frameshift	c.158_179delGAGCCTCAGTTGGAAGCAGC CG	p.Gly53AspfsTer49	62.22	532
184	<i>BTG2</i>	Missense	c.20C>T	p.Thr7Ile	59.84	1,367
184	<i>BTG2</i>	Missense	c.277C>T	p.His93Tyr	37.53	1,327
184	<i>BTG1</i>	Missense	c.197G>A	p.Gly66Asp	43.70	540
184	<i>BTG1</i>	Missense	c.108G>C	p.Gln36His	39.51	205
184	<i>BTG1</i>	Missense	c.91C>T	p.Leu31Phe	40.10	207

189	<i>MYD88</i>	Missense	c.794T>C	p.Leu265Pro	88.47	1,102
189	<i>CD79A</i>	Nonsense	c.553G>T	p.Glu185Ter	52.75	728
189	<i>IGLL5</i>	Splice	c.206+1G>T		35.00	3,177
197	<i>FBXW7</i>	Missense	c.1393C>T	p.Arg465Cys	24.71	603
197	<i>CD79B</i>	Missense	c.589T>A	p.Tyr197Asn	28.35	1,252
197	<i>EP300</i>	Splice	c.1529-2A>T		33.33	222
204	<i>HIST1H1C</i>	Frameshift	c.199_200delGC	p.Ala67CysfsTer5	40.15	259
204	<i>IRF8</i>	Missense	c.67T>C	p.Tyr23His	45.67	1,743
204	<i>CD79B</i>	Missense	c.590A>C	p.Tyr197Ser	38.41	2,114
204	<i>GNA13</i>	Frameshift	c.93delC	p.Lys32ArgfsTer14	39.48	1,145
204	<i>GNA13</i>	Frameshift	c.80_89delAGCAACGCAA	p.Gln27ArgfsTer16	39.60	1,149
204	<i>IGLL5</i>	Splice	c.206+17_206+18insTCAGGTAAGGGGCAA GAGATT		49.00	1,945
204	<i>MYD88</i>	Missense	c.794T>C	p.Leu265Pro	46.65	701
204	<i>BTG1</i>	Missense	c.206G>A	p.Cys69Tyr	27.07	1,330

Abbreviations: AA, amino acid; VAF, variant allele frequency

**Table S3.** Detected pathogenic copy number alterations

Case	Gene	CNA	Log2	Case	Gene	CNA	Log2	Case	Gene	CNA	Log2
1	<i>CDKN2A</i>	Loss	-0.91	49	<i>BCL2</i>	Gain	0.78	139	<i>FLT3</i>	Gain	0.45
1	<i>CDKN2B</i>	Loss	-0.64	49	<i>CD58</i>	Loss	-0.28	139	<i>PRDM1</i>	Loss	-0.75
1	<i>CSMD1</i>	Loss	-0.51	49	<i>CDKN2A</i>	Loss	-3.17	139	<i>SGK1</i>	Loss	-0.89
1	<i>IGLL5</i>	Loss	-0.45	49	<i>CDKN2B</i>	Loss	-4.32	139	<i>TNFAIP3</i>	Loss	-0.94
1	<i>MYC</i>	Gain	0.53	49	<i>CIITA</i>	Loss	-0.74	139	<i>TP53</i>	Loss	-0.82
1	<i>PRDM1</i>	Loss	-0.37	49	<i>ETV6</i>	Loss	-0.95	144	<i>CDKN2A</i>	Loss	-1.12
1	<i>SGK1</i>	Loss	-0.47	49	<i>IGLL5</i>	Loss	-3.46	144	<i>CDKN2B</i>	Loss	-1.68
1	<i>TNFAIP3</i>	Loss	-0.52	49	<i>MALT1</i>	Gain	0.78	144	<i>PRDM1</i>	Loss	-0.53
10	<i>BCL7A</i>	Loss	-0.45	52	<i>CDKN2A</i>	Loss	-1.28	144	<i>SGK1</i>	Loss	-0.36
10	<i>CDKN2A</i>	Loss	-0.68	52	<i>CDKN2B</i>	Loss	-2.51	144	<i>STAT6</i>	Gain	0.80
10	<i>CDKN2B</i>	Loss	-1.29	52	<i>MEF2B</i>	Loss	-0.61	144	<i>TNFAIP3</i>	Loss	-0.55
10	<i>ETV6</i>	Loss	-0.54	56	<i>CDKN2A</i>	Loss	-2.61	179	<i>STAT6</i>	Gain	0.83
10	<i>KMT2D</i>	Loss	-0.65	56	<i>CDKN2B</i>	Loss	-3.49	179	<i>CDKN2A</i>	Loss	-3.74
10	<i>PRDM1</i>	Loss	-1.30	56	<i>PRDM1</i>	Loss	-2.36	179	<i>CDKN2B</i>	Loss	-3.79
12	<i>CDKN2A</i>	Loss	-0.78	61	<i>BCL7A</i>	Loss	-0.56	180	<i>BCL2</i>	Gain	0.87
12	<i>CDKN2B</i>	Loss	-0.84	61	<i>CDKN2A</i>	Loss	-3.11	180	<i>BCL7A</i>	Loss	-0.69
12	<i>IGLL5</i>	Loss	-0.49	61	<i>CDKN2B</i>	Loss	-2.27	180	<i>CD274</i>	Gain	0.74
12	<i>PIM1</i>	Loss	-0.55	61	<i>IGLL5</i>	Loss	-1.43	180	<i>CDKN2A</i>	Loss	-3.09
12	<i>PRDM1</i>	Loss	-0.36	61	<i>PRDM1</i>	Loss	-0.92	180	<i>CDKN2B</i>	Loss	-1.34
12	<i>SGK1</i>	Loss	-0.33	61	<i>SGK1</i>	Loss	-0.70	180	<i>MALT1</i>	Gain	0.55
12	<i>TNFAIP3</i>	Loss	-0.37	61	<i>TNFAIP3</i>	Loss	-0.90	180	<i>SETBP1</i>	Gain	0.69
22	<i>CDKN2A</i>	Loss	-2.48	87	<i>CDKN2A</i>	Loss	-4.01	184	<i>ARID2</i>	Loss	-0.75
22	<i>CDKN2B</i>	Loss	-2.33	87	<i>CDKN2B</i>	Loss	-4.51	184	<i>CDKN2A</i>	Loss	-2.52
22	<i>CSMD1</i>	Loss	-0.76	97	<i>CDKN2A</i>	Loss	-3.14	184	<i>CDKN2B</i>	Loss	-2.35
22	<i>ETV6</i>	Loss	-0.68	97	<i>CDKN2B</i>	Loss	-1.54	184	<i>CSMD1</i>	Loss	-0.61
22	<i>IGLL5</i>	Loss	-2.77	97	<i>ETV6</i>	Loss	-1.54	184	<i>ETV6</i>	Loss	-0.51
22	<i>MEF2B</i>	Loss	-0.52	97	<i>NFKBIZ</i>	Gain	0.47	184	<i>PRDM1</i>	Loss	-0.82
22	<i>PRDM1</i>	Loss	-0.81	114	<i>CDKN2A</i>	Loss	-1.05	184	<i>SGK1</i>	Loss	-1.10
26	<i>CDKN2A</i>	Loss	-0.32	114	<i>CDKN2B</i>	Loss	-1.66	184	<i>TNFAIP3</i>	Loss	-0.81
26	<i>ETV6</i>	Loss	-0.42	114	<i>MPEG1</i>	Loss	-0.78	189	<i>MCL1</i>	Gain	0.81
26	<i>IGLL5</i>	Loss	-1.69	132	<i>CDKN2A</i>	Loss	-1.90	189	<i>BRAF</i>	Gain	0.38
26	<i>MALT1</i>	Gain	0.60	132	<i>CDKN2B</i>	Loss	-1.75	189	<i>STAT6</i>	Gain	0.38

<b>26</b>	<i>SETBP1</i>	Gain	0.56	<b>132</b>	<i>NFKBIZ</i>	Gain	0.50	<b>189</b>	<i>PRDM1</i>	Loss	-0.75
<b>31</b>	<i>BCL2</i>	Gain	0.48	<b>132</b>	<i>RHOA</i>	Gain	0.81	<b>189</b>	<i>SGK1</i>	Loss	-0.71
<b>31</b>	<i>CDKN2A</i>	Loss	-1.46	<b>132</b>	<i>SGK1</i>	Loss	-0.71	<b>189</b>	<i>TNFAIP3</i>	Loss	-0.72
<b>31</b>	<i>CDKN2B</i>	Loss	-1.67	<b>132</b>	<i>TNFAIP3</i>	Loss	-0.91	<b>197</b>	<i>STAT6</i>	Gain	0.63
<b>31</b>	<i>MALT1</i>	Gain	0.51	<b>136</b>	<i>CDKN2A</i>	Loss	-0.83	<b>197</b>	<i>CDKN2A</i>	Loss	-1.04
<b>31</b>	<i>PRDM1</i>	Loss	-0.56	<b>136</b>	<i>CDKN2B</i>	Loss	-0.85	<b>197</b>	<i>IGLL5</i>	Loss	-1.11
<b>31</b>	<i>SETBP1</i>	Gain	0.53	<b>136</b>	<i>PRDM1</i>	Loss	-0.50	<b>204</b>	<i>CDKN2A</i>	Loss	-4.93
<b>31</b>	<i>TMSB4X</i>	Gain	0.96	<b>136</b>	<i>SGK1</i>	Loss	-0.79	<b>204</b>	<i>CDKN2B</i>	Loss	-2.11
<b>39</b>	<i>CD274</i>	Gain	0.68	<b>136</b>	<i>TNFAIP3</i>	Loss	-0.38	<b>204</b>	<i>CREBBP</i>	Loss	-0.80
<b>39</b>	<i>CDKN2A</i>	Loss	-3.86	<b>137</b>	<i>SGK1</i>	Loss	-0.79	<b>204</b>	<i>IGLL5</i>	Loss	-1.19
<b>39</b>	<i>CDKN2B</i>	Loss	-4.63	<b>139</b>	<i>CDKN2A</i>	Loss	-2.85	<b>204</b>	<i>PRDM1</i>	Loss	-0.90
<b>39</b>	<i>ETV6</i>	Loss	-2.81	<b>139</b>	<i>CDKN2B</i>	Loss	-3.62	<b>204</b>	<i>SGK1</i>	Loss	-0.93
<b>39</b>	<i>IGLL5</i>	Loss	-0.86	<b>139</b>	<i>ETV6</i>	Loss	-0.57	<b>204</b>	<i>TNFAIP3</i>	Loss	-1.11

Abbreviations: CNA, copy number alteration

**Table S4.** Relationship between *ETV6* loss and clinical findings

Factors	<i>ETV6</i> loss		p-value
	Positive (n = 8)	Negative (n = 27)	
Sex, male/female	3/5	11/16	1
Age, median (range), years	71.5 (45–83)	69 (43–84)	0.70
Laterality, unilateral/bilateral	3/5	12/15	1
IL-10 level (pg/mL), median (range)	890 (17–5005)	1008 (10–130,125)	0.50
IL-10/IL-6 ratio	12.6 (0.29–98.1)	15.6 (0.46–1161.8)	0.26
Cytopathology positive (class $\geq$ IIIb)	6/2	17/10	0.69
Detection of B-cell clonality (FCM analysis)	5/1	18/6	1
Positive for <i>IGH</i> rearrangement (PCR)	8/0	20/6	0.30
WBC (/ $\mu$ L), median (range)	5950 (4500–13,000)	6200 (3600–12,400)	0.84
ANC (/ $\mu$ L), median (range)	3735 (2547–10,946)	4018 (2051–11,284)	0.95
ALC (/ $\mu$ L), median (range)	1905 (1363–2539)	1488 (792–3834)	0.24
LDH (U/L), median (range)	220.5 (163–376)	199 (141–274)	0.38
sIL-2R (U/mL), median (range)	269.5 (208.4–4040)	321 (107–762)	0.40
CRP (mg/dL), median (range)	0.06 (0.02–0.48)	0.05 (0.02–0.54)	0.41

p-values < 0.05 were considered statistically significant.

Abbreviations: ALC, absolute lymphocyte count; ANC, absolute neutrophil count; CRP, C-reactive protein; FCM, flow cytometry; IL, interleukin; LDH, lactate dehydrogenase; PCR, polymerase chain reaction; sIL-2R, soluble interleukin-2 receptor, WBC, white blood cell



**Table S5.** Relationship between *PRDMI* alteration and clinical findings

Factors	<i>PRDMI</i> alteration		p-value
	Positive (n = 17)	Negative (n = 18)	
Sex, male/female	9/8	5/13	0.18
Age, median (range), years	72 (45–83)	69.5 (43–84)	0.47
Laterality, unilateral/bilateral	5/12	10/8	0.18
IL-10 level (pg/mL), median (range)	738 (137–130,125)	1192 (10–10,596)	0.64
IL-10/IL-6 ratio	17.4 (1.2–1161.8)	13.0 (0.29–190.6)	0.22
Cytopathology positive (class $\geq$ IIIb)	12/5	11/7	0.73
B-cell clonality (FCM analysis)	11/4	12/3	1
Positive for <i>IGH</i> gene rearrangement (PCR)	12/4	16/2	0.39
WBC (/ $\mu$ L), median (range)	6000 (4100–13000)	6200 (3600–12,400)	0.87
ANC (/ $\mu$ L), median (range)	3870 (2378–10946)	3959 (2051–11,284)	0.88
ALC (/ $\mu$ L), median (range)	1488 (968–2539)	1632.5 (792–3834)	0.82
LDH (U/L), median (range)	199 (157–376)	212.5 (141–274)	0.88
sIL-2R (U/mL), median (range)	287.1 (125–4040)	341.5 (107–762)	0.31
CRP (mg/dL), median (range)	0.04 (0.02–0.48)	0.065 (0.02–0.54)	0.69

p-values < 0.05 were considered statistically significant.

Abbreviations: ALC, absolute lymphocyte count; ANC, absolute neutrophil count; CRP, C-reactive protein; FCM, flow cytometry; IL, interleukin; LDH, lactate dehydrogenase; PCR, polymerase chain reaction; sIL-2R, soluble interleukin-2 receptor; WBC, white blood cell

**Table S6.** Pathogenic gene alteration in primary vitreoretinal lymphoma patients with central nervous system progression

Vitreous humor						Brain				
Case	Gene	Mutation type	cDNA change	AA change	VAF	Gene	Mutation type	cDNA change	AA change	VAF
39	MYD88	Missense	c.794T>C	p.Leu265Pro	39.48	MYD88	Missense	c.794T>C	p.Leu265Pro	90.42
	KMT2D	Nonsense	c.12844C>T	p.Arg4282Ter	34.29	KMT2D	Nonsense	c.12844C>T	p.Arg4282Ter	70.33
	CD274	Gain				CD274	Gain			
	CDKN2A	Loss				CDKN2A	Loss			
	CDKN2B	Loss				CDKN2B	Loss			
	IGLL5	Loss				IGLL5	Loss			
	ETV6	Loss				-				
	-					ACTB	Gain			
	-					CD58	Frameshift	c.218delC	p.Ala73ValfsTer11	91.62
	-					IRF4	Missense	c.170C>T	p.Ala57Val	64.48
	-					HIST1H1C	Missense	c.347C>G	p.Ala116Gly	94.51
	-					HIST1H4H	Missense	c.28G>T	p.Gly10Cys	34.31
	-					MYC	Missense	c.63C>G	p.Ser21Arg	63.02
	-					MYC	Missense	c.106C>T	p.Pro36Ser	63.35
	-					MYC	Missense	c.650G>C	p.Ser217Thr	62.87
	-					CD79B	Missense	c.589T>C	p.Tyr197His	57.61
	-					BRAF	Gain			
	-					STAT6	Gain			
	-					B2M	Loss			
56	ACTB	Missense	c.137G>C	p.Gly46Ala	33.64	ACTB	Missense	c.137G>C	p.Gly46Ala	40.37
	CD79B	Missense	c.590A>C	p.Tyr197Ser	34.32	CD79B	Missense	c.590A>C	p.Tyr197Ser	39.56
	MYD88	Missense	c.794T>C	p.Leu265Pro	43.04	MYD88	Missense	c.794T>C	p.Leu265Pro	40.16
	BTG1	Missense	c.400A>T	p.Thr134Ser	50.12	BTG1	Missense	c.400A>T	p.Thr134Ser	39.05
	BTG1	Missense	c.160C>T	p.His54Tyr	57.03	BTG1	Missense	c.160C>T	p.His54Tyr	38.59
	BTG1	Nonsense	c.168G>A	p.Trp56Ter	57.03	BTG1	Nonsense	c.168G>A	p.Trp56Ter	38.59
	BTG1	Missense	c.8C>T	p.Pro3Leu	26.63	BTG1	Missense	c.8C>T	p.Pro3Leu	35.94
	PRDM1	Loss				PRDM1	Loss			
	CDKN2A	Loss				CDKN2A	Loss			
	CDKN2B	Loss				CDKN2B	Loss			
	PIM1	Nonsense	c.382C>T	p.Gln128Ter	55.11	-				

	<i>KMT2D</i>	Loss				-				
	<i>BCL7A</i>	Loss				-				
	-					<i>BTG1</i>	Missense	c.316G>A	p.Val106Ile	42.37
	-					<i>GNA13</i>	Nonsense	c.79C>T	p.Gln27Ter	41.29
82	<i>SOCS1</i>	Frameshift	c.312_330delCGACAGCCGCCAGCGGAAC	p.Asp105AlafsTer7	23.05	<i>SOCS1</i>	Frameshift	c.312_330delCGACAGCCGCCAGCGGAAC	p.Asp105AlafsTer7	49.62
	-					<i>MYD88</i>	Gain			
	-					<i>RHOA</i>	Gain			
	-					<i>TET2</i>	Loss			
	-					<i>FAT4</i>	Loss			
	-					<i>FBXW7</i>	Loss			
	-					<i>FAT1</i>	Loss			
	-					<i>CDKN2A</i>	Loss			
	-					<i>CDKN2B</i>	Loss			
	-					<i>IGLL5</i>	Loss			
	-					<i>MYD88</i>	Missense	c.794T>C	p.Leu265Pro	42.32
	-					<i>HIST1H1E</i>	Missense	c.536C>T	p.Ala179Val	24.25
	-					<i>PIM1</i>	Splice	c.356-1G>A		40.08
	-					<i>PRDM1</i>	Nonsense	c.1230C>A	p.Tyr410Ter	78.49
	-					<i>ACTB</i>	Missense	c.585G>C	p.Glu195Asp	31.11
	-					<i>CSMD1</i>	Splice	c.86-2A>G		26.09
	-					<i>BTG1</i>	Missense	c.136G>A	p.Glu46Lys	38.39
	-					<i>IGLL5</i>	Splice	c.206+1G>C		37.45
97	<i>PIM1</i>	Nonsense	c.720G>A	p.Trp240Ter	41.68	<i>PIM1</i>	Nonsense	c.720G>A	p.Trp240Ter	44.93
	<i>PIM1</i>	Nonsense	c.908G>A	p.Trp303Ter	41.99	<i>PIM1</i>	Nonsense	c.908G>A	p.Trp303Ter	43.76
	<i>GRHPR</i>	Splice	c.287+1G>A		36.71	<i>GRHPR</i>	Splice	c.287+1G>A		47.28
	<i>KMT2D</i>	Frameshift	c.15891_15895dupGGGTGC	p.His5299ArgfsTer8	37.80	<i>KMT2D</i>	Frameshift	c.15891_15895dupGGTGC	p.His5299ArgfsTer8	52.79
	<i>CD79B</i>	Missense	c.590A>G	p.Tyr197Cys	33.35	<i>CD79B</i>	Missense	c.590A>G	p.Tyr197Cys	37.82
	<i>BTG2</i>	Splice	c.142+1G>C		30.43	<i>BTG2</i>	Splice	c.142+1G>C		39.49
	<i>MYD88</i>	Missense	c.794T>C	p.Leu265Pro	33.06	<i>MYD88</i>	Missense	c.794T>C	p.Leu265Pro	47.34
	<i>MPEG1</i>	Nonsense	c.556C>T	p.Gln186Ter	29.55	<i>MPEG1</i>	Nonsense	c.556C>T	p.Gln186Ter	42.65
	<i>PRDM1</i>	Splice	c.291G>C	p.Glu97Asp	51.92	<i>PRDM1</i>	Missense	c.291G>C	p.Glu97Asp	78.68
	<i>CDKN2A</i>	Loss				<i>CDKN2A</i>	Loss			

	<i>CDKN2B</i>	Loss				<i>CDKN2B</i>	Loss			
	<i>PIM1</i>	Nonsense	c.652C>T	p.Gln218Ter	80.38	-				
	<i>GRHPR</i>	Splice	c.214+1G>A		41.75	-				
	<i>ETV6</i>	Loss				-				
	<i>NFKBIZ</i>	Gain				-				
	-					<i>PIM1</i>	Splice	c.356-9 357delCTTTCCTAGGC		29.60
	-					<i>MYC</i>	Missense	c.486G>T	p.Glu162Asp	48.26
	-					<i>STAT6</i>	Gain			
	-					<i>IGLL5</i>	Loss			

Abbreviations: AA, amino acid; CNS, central nervous system; VAF, variant allele frequency



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